

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7977

Gary R. ROGERS

Appln. No.: 09/897,386

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No.: 9876

Examiner: Thanh Tam T. Le

Filed: July 03, 2001

For:

MULTI AXIS RIBBON

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

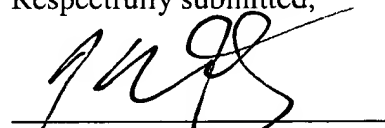
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the above \$240.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims:**

29. (NEW) The multi-axis fiber optic ribbon according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said extensions and said central member are co-extruded.

30. (NEW) The multi-axis fiber optic ribbon according to claim 12, wherein at least one of said extensions and said central member are co-extruded.

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